

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS	)	
PENSION FUND, LOCAL 502;	)	
TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS	)	
INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;	)	
TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS	)	
SAVINGS FUND, LOCAL 502; and	)	
TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICE EDUCATION	)	
AND TRAINING FUND, LOCAL 502,	)	No. 13 C 9182
	)	
AND	)	
	)	
TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS	)	Judge
PENSION FUND, LOCAL 803,	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
RUANE CONSTRUCTION, INC.,	)	
an Illinois corporation,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs, by their attorneys, DONALD D. SCHWARTZ and ARNOLD AND KADJAN, complain against Defendant, **RUANE CONSTRUCTION, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION**, as follows:

**COUNT I**

1. (a) Jurisdiction of this cause is based on Section 301 of the National Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 185(a) as amended.
  - (b) Jurisdiction of this cause is based upon Section 502 of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. Section 1132, 1145 ("ERISA"), as amended.

2. Venue is founded pursuant to 29 U.S.C. Section 1132(e)(2) in this District where the Funds, as described in Paragraph 3, are administered.

3. (a) The Plaintiffs in this count are TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS PENSION FUND, LOCAL 502; TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS SAVINGS FUND, LOCAL 502; AND TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND, LOCAL 502, and TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS PENSION FUND, LOCAL 803 ("the Funds"), and have standing to sue pursuant to 29 U.S.C. Section 1132(d)(1).

(b) The Funds have been established pursuant to collective bargaining agreements previously entered into between the Cement Masons Union and its affiliated locals (the "Union") and certain employer associations whose employees are covered by the collective bargaining agreement with the Union.

(c) The Funds are maintained and administered in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, and other applicable state and federal laws and also pursuant to the terms and provisions of the agreements and Declarations of Trust which establish the Funds.

4. (a) Defendant, **RUANE CONSTRUCTION, INC. ("RUANE")** is an Illinois corporation and is an employer engaged in an industry affecting commerce.

5. Since on or about June 20, 1999, **RUANE** has entered into successive collective bargaining agreements with the Union pursuant to which it is required to make periodic contributions to the Cement Masons Funds on behalf of its membership in the Concrete Contractors Association.

6. **RUANE** is required to make contributions to the Funds on behalf of its Cement Mason employees and, when given reasonable notice by Plaintiffs or their representatives, to submit all necessary books and records to Plaintiffs' accountant for the purpose of determining whether or not it is in compliance with its obligation to contribute to the Funds.

7. Plaintiffs are advised and believe that from **August 1, 2013 through the present**, **RUANE** has failed to make some of the contributions, from time to time required to be paid by it to the Funds pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreements by which it is bound, all in violation of its contractual obligations and its obligations under applicable state and federal statutes.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiffs pray for relief as follows:

- A. Defendant be ordered to submit its records for an audit for **August 1, 2013 through the present**.
- B. Judgment be entered on amount due on the audit.
- C. Plaintiffs be awarded their costs herein, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in the prosecution of this action, together with liquidated damages in the amount of 20%, all as provided in the applicable agreements and ERISA Section 502(g)(2).
- D. **RUANE** be enjoined from violating the terms of the collective bargaining agreements and Trust Agreements by failing to make timely payments to the Funds and be ordered to resume making those payments.
- E. This Court grant Plaintiffs such other and further relief as it may deem appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS  
PENSION FUND, LOCAL 502, et. al. and  
TRUSTEES OF THE CEMENT MASONS  
PENSION FUND, LOCAL 803

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